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TO: All County Medical Services Program (CMSP)  
County Welfare Directors

ERRATA TO CMSP ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS LETTER (ACWDL) No. 00-7:  
CLARIFICATION OF METHODOLOGY FOR VEHICLE DETERMINATION OF VALUE

Reference: All County Welfare Directors Letter No. 00-7

This Errata Letter transmits additional clarification to the methodology for determination of value of the non-exempt vehicle in ACWDL 00-7. The replacement page to the CMSP Eligibility manual was in error in that it did not include the following sentence:

"The net market value shall be the market value minus any encumbrances of record."

The corrected replacement page to the CMSP Eligibility is enclosed.

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If you have any questions concerning these clarifications, please direct them to Ms. Tina Thomas, in the CMSP Unit, at (916) 327-4842.

  
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Enclosures

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exempt when other individuals use the vehicle to meet the transportation needs of the applicant or beneficiary.

- (b) The net market value of all nonexempt motor vehicles shall be included in the property reserve.

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- (c) The net market value of a motor vehicle shall be determined by the following process:
  - (1) Determine the class of the motor vehicle.
  - (2) Determine the vehicle license fee which does not include registration or weight fees, using the class and the State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) License fee chart.
  - (3) Multiply the vehicle license fee by 50. This is the market value of the motor vehicle.
  - (4) Subtract any encumbrances of record from the market value. This is the net market value.
- (d) In those cases where the class of the motor vehicle is unknown or unavailable, the county department or the applicant or beneficiary shall contact the DMV to determine the class or license fee of the motor vehicle.
- (e) In those cases where the applicant or beneficiary does not agree with the net market value, the following process will be used for vehicle valuation:
  - (1) Use one of the following sources for vehicle valuation: Kelley Blue Book, National Auto Dealers Association (NADA), or one appraisal from a disinterested knowledgeable source.
  - (2) The net market value shall be the market value minus any encumbrances of record.

#### 7-048. Boats, Campers, Trailers

Boats, campers and trailers shall be considered as property.

The net market value of boats, campers and trailers, including mobile homes, which are not assessed as real property by the county assessor, shall be included in the property reserve unless exempt as:

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- (1) A home, or
- (2) A vehicle used for transportation.

Items in (a) which are assessed as real property by the county assessor and which are not exempt as a home shall be considered as other real property and treated in accordance with Section 7-034.

The market value of these items shall be determined by any of the following:

- (1) The average of three appraisals by dealers, insurance adjustors or personal property appraisers submitted to the county department by the applicant or beneficiary.
- (2) The market value placed on the item by the county assessor.
- (3) The market value of the item determined by use of the DMV License Fee chart.
- (4) The original purchase price of the item if the applicant or beneficiary does not wish or is unable to provide three appraisals or the value cannot be determined in accordance with (2) or (3).
- (5) The net market value shall be the market value less any encumbrances of record.

#### **7-049. Household Items**

All items used to furnish and equip a home shall be exempt.

#### **7-050. Personal Effects**